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In re Application of

Jackowski, et al.

Application No. 09/993,289

Filed: November 23, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 2132.092

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), June 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition" under 37 CFR 1.137(b)."

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 21, 2003. The notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowable period, and the application became abandoned on January 22, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 2, 2004.

Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a non-provisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee, or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

The instant petition does not satisfy the requirements of item (2) above.

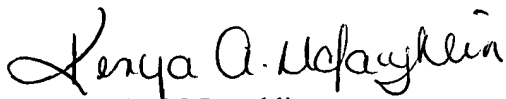
An attempt was made to charge deposit account 15-1803 for the petition fee and fee for the Request for Continued Examination. The undersigned was advised that deposit account 15-1803 did not have sufficient funds to cover the total amount due. Any renewed petition must be accompanied by the petition fee of \$750.00 and the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$395.00.

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